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Serial No: : International Business  
: Machines Corporation  
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: Austin, Texas 78758

Title: Method and Apparatus  
for Modification of Pointing  
Device Functions in  
Conjunction with Dynamic  
Sorting, Displaying, Listing,  
and Activation

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